

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1-24 (canceled).

25. (currently amended): A method of preparing fabric for use in ink jet printing as recited in Claim 6, said fabric comprising yarn having one or more types of synthetic fiber alone, or combined with non-synthetic fiber, comprising:

applying a solution containing an ink holding agent of high wettability to said synthetic fiber so as to cause said solution to penetrate into the fabric, and

thereafter, applying an ink holding agent of low wettability to said synthetic fiber from the fabric's nonprinting side, so as to cause said solution to penetrate into the fabric.

further including ink jet printing onto the fabric for use in ink jet printing,

applying heat treatment to the fabric, and

thereafter providing a followed by soaping treatment.

26. (currently amended): A method of preparing fabric for use in ink jet printing as recited in Claim 7, said fabric comprising yarn having one or more types of synthetic fiber alone, or combined with non-synthetic fiber, consisting of two textures napped and ground, comprising:

applying a solution containing an ink holding agent of high wettability to said synthetic fiber to cause said solution to penetrate into said napped and ground textures,

thereafter, applying a solution containing an ink holding agent of low wettability to said synthetic fiber from the fabric's non-printing side to cause said solution to penetrate into the ground texture,

further including ink jet printing onto the fabric for use in ink jet printing,

applying heat treatment to the fabric, and

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thereafter providing a followed by soaping treatment.